



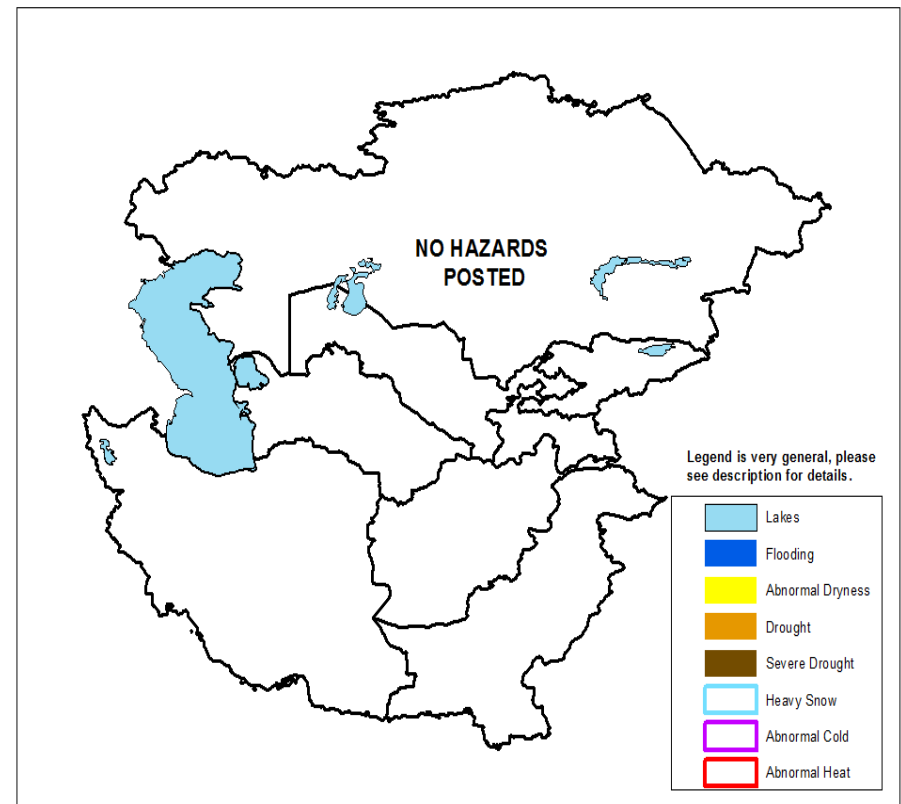
## Climate Prediction Center's Central Asia Hazards Outlook October 3-9, 2013

### **Temperatures:**

During the third week of September, temperatures averaged above normal across Central Asia with the largest positive anomalies (5 degrees C or more) across southern Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan. Above average temperatures are expected to persist during early October. Following the first freeze of the season across parts of north-central Kazakhstan, temperatures are forecast to remain above freezing except for the highest elevations of the region.

### **Precipitation**

During the past week, light to moderate rain fell across the northern third of Kazakhstan with the highest totals (22 – 40 mm) in northwest Kazakhstan. Seasonal dryness prevailed across the remainder of Central Asia. Dry weather is forecast for the majority of Central Asia, except for extreme northwest Kazakhstan with only light rain anticipated.



**Note:** The Hazards outlook map is based on current weather/climate information, short and medium range weather forecasts (up to 1 week), and assesses their potential impact on crop and pasture conditions. Shaded polygons are added in areas where anomalous conditions have been observed. The boundaries of these polygons are only approximate at this continental scale. This product does not reflect long range seasonal climate forecasts or indicate current or projected food security conditions.

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